Case No. 9281/4198 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Examiner Group Art Unit Filing Date PECEVED TO 1700 1745 September 28, 2001 D. Yuan 09/967,298 Inventor(s) Yuji Yanagisawa Title of Invention BATTERY WITH PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING MALFUNCTION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (7pp. including Appendix Drawing Sheet; Submission of Substitute Specification (2pp.); Marked-up Version of Specification (16pp.); Clean Version of Specification (16pp.); and PTO Reply Poscard. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_month extension of time. 冈 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Highest No. or Claims Add'l Add'l Present Remaining Previously Rate Fee Rate Fee Paid For Extra After Amendment x \$9 =x \$18 =Total Minus x \$84 =x42 =Indep. Minus + \$140 = + \$280= First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim Total Total add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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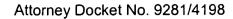
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## SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Substitute Specification be accepted in lieu of the original specification for the above-identified application. The Substitute Specification incorporates changes mainly to correct typographical and inadvertent grammatical and syntax errors in the original specification. Other changes incorporated into the Substitute Specification that were not intended to correct errors merely reflect Applicant's preference as to form or style, rather than substance.





Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced in the Substitute Specification. Also enclosed is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification that shows all changes made to the original specification, with strikethroughs for deleted matter and underlines for added matter.

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